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SUBJ: WORLD BANK, IMF SALARY ADJUSTMENTS

REF: STATE 084708

1. LETTER FROM SECRETARY SIMON IN REFTEL HAND CARRIED TO
OFFICE OF R.D. MULDOON, MINISTER OF FINANCE. IT WAS DATED
APRIL 9, 1976.

2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A REPLY FROM THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF
FINANCE GEORGE F. GAIR (IN ABSENCE OF MR. MULDOON) AS FOLLOWS:

"DEAR MR. SIMON,

"I REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF 12 APRIL (SIC) TO THE
MINISTER OF FINANCE I AM REPLYING ON BEHALF OF MR.
MULDOON WHO IS OUT OF NEW ZEALAND AT PRESENT.

"IN THE PAST NEW ZEALAND'S ATTITUDE TO PROPOSALS FOR
INCREASING IMF/IBRD STAFF SALARIES HAS BEEN TO SEEK AN
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APPROACH WHICH GIVES A REASONABLE COST-OF-LIVING

INCREMENT TAPERING-OFF AT THE HIGHR SALARY
LEVELS.

"REGARDING THE PRESENT EXERCISE OUR THINKING
IS SIMILAR TO SOME OF YOUR SUGGESTIONS. WE
WOULD SUPPORT A 6 PER CENT COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE
AT THE LOWER SALARY LEVELS TAPERING TO SAY 4.5 PER
CENT AT THE HIGHER LEVELS. WE ARE NOT IN FAVOUR
OF ANY 'REAL' INCREASE IN SALARIES.

YOURS SINCERELY,
SIGNED GEORGE F. GAIR
DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE"

3. ORIGINAL OF LETTER IS BEING FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT
BY AIRGRAM.
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